

Calendar No. 246

110TH CONGRESS
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S. 542

[Report No. 110–113]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to address certain water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 8, 2007

Mr. CRAIG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JUNE 28, 2007

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, without amendment

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUD-**
2 **IES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-
4 ing through the Bureau of Reclamation, may conduct fea-
5 sibility studies on projects that address water shortages
6 within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in the
7 State of Idaho, and are considered appropriate for further
8 study by the Bureau of Reclamation Boise Payette water
9 storage assessment report issued during 2006.

10 (b) BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.—A study conducted
11 under this section shall comply with Bureau of Reclama-
12 tion policy standards and guidelines for studies.

13 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
14 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Inte-
15 rior to carry out this section \$3,000,000.

16 (d) TERMINATION OF EFFECTIVENESS.—The au-
17 thority provided by this section terminates on the date
18 that is 10 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

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